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In re the Application of

Toyonori SASAKI

Group Art Unit: 2863

Application No.: 09/863,299

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For: INK CARTRIDGE AND REMAINING INK VOLUME DETECTION METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 18, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 154156 in the amount of \$950 in payment for:

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